

## VS5a Reasons for the American Revolutionary War

1-2 Directions: Fill in the blanks.

Colonists	Parliament
1.	We have legal authority in the colonies.
Colonists believed they should not be taxed because they had no representation in Parliament.	2.

Believed their local assemblies had legal authority.	Believed it had the right to tax the colonies.
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3. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?    George Washington    or    Thomas Jefferson
4. The Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal and have no rights.  
True    or    False
5. The Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal and have rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.    True    or    False
6. The colonists and the British Parliament disagreed over how the colonies should be governed.  
True    or    False
7. Colonists believed that they should not be taxed because they had no \_\_\_\_\_ in Parliament.
8. Who did the colonists believe should have legal authority in the colonies? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who believed they had the right to tax the colonies? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Declaration of Independence states the authority to govern belongs to the people rather than to \_\_\_\_\_ and that all people are created equal and have rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.